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EPA Hearing for injection well parmit...Lahaina Civic Center, West Maui.

## Aloha.

I am concerned for the quality of our ocean water and how it is affected by near shore injection. wells. Studies have shown a rapid decline in the reefs and water quality near areas where there are injection wells at the shore. As an ocean enthusiast who spends hours a day in the water for work and fun I would like to see this waste water used constructively and kept away from harming our ocean environment. There are many uses for waste water that can keep it from contaminating the ocean: watering greenbelts or bio-fuel crops, fighting fires or for construction? This resource must be used wisely through out the whole Island, not just in Lahaina but in all the population areas that use injection wells near shore.

Mahalo for listening. Aaron Longshore kayaker/diver/surfer Longshorephotography.com

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